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SHIPPING

NOTICES OF FIRMS

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ARRIVALS

February 14. AURORA, British steamer, 978, Brown, Saigon, 2nd, from Murray, Rica, Myers & Co.
February 15. NINGPO, British steamer, 720, R. Cast, Canton 14th February, General, Simonsen & Co.
February 15. KENTON, British bark, 367, Colvin, Bangkok, 21st December, Salt, Winkles & Co.
February 15. MOGOUACY, American gunboat, G. W. Sumner, Saigon 7th February.
February 15. KILLALY, British s.s., 1,060, O'Neil, Saigon 10th February, Rica, Ginn, Livingston & Co.
February 16. ANTHONY, Amer. s.s., 1,366, A. C. Cheyne, Shanghai 7th February, Ballast—Order.

CLEARANCES

At the HARBOUR Master's Office, FEBRUARY 16TH.
May, British schooner, for Singapore.
John Potts, British bark, for Taku.
Standard, British steamer, for Saigon.
Cassandra, German steamer, for Saigon.
Tutor, British steamer, for Swatow; 22.

DEPARTURES

February 14. DALE, British steamer, for Haiphong.
February 14. MARIA, British steamer, for Saigon.
February 14. PEEL, Ger. bark, for Whampoa.
February 15. JULIA A. BROWN, Amer. 3-m. sch. for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per Kilkenny, s.s., from Saigon 5 Chinese.

REPORTS

The British bark *Keister* reports left Bangkok on 21st Dec., and had calm weather throughout the passage.

The American gunboat *Monocacy* reports left Saigon on 7th February, and had strong N.E. monsoon with thick weather and heavy sea.

The British steamship *Amato* reports left Saigon on 8th February. The first part made moderate weather; the latter part very strong N.E. monsoon.

The British steamship *Kilkenny* reports left Saigon on Sunday, the 10th February at five o'clock, and had fine weather to the Panels; from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and cross sea.

BANGKOK SHIPPING.

January—ARRIVALS
1. S. Francisco, German bark, from Swatow.
2. Margaret, British bark, from London.
3. Monarch, British bark, from London.
4. Monarch, Amer. bark, from Hongkong.
5. Danube, British steamer, from Hongkong.
6. Aurora, Amer. bark, from Singapore.
7. Bangkok, British bark, from Singapore.
8. Parades, German bark, from Swatow.
9. Esperance, French bark, from Swatow.
10. Three Brothers, British bark, from Quilon.
11. T. E. Vidal, German bark, for Singapore.
12. Meany, German bark, for Hongkong.
13. Sial Maksoor, Dutch bark, for Singapore.
14. Kromhout, British s.s. for Singapore.
15. Tria, Dutch bark, for Hongkong.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

February—ARRIVALS
1. Kelt, British bark, from Cardiff.
2. Feneo, British steamer, from Rangoon.
3. Edinburgh, British steamer, from Madras.
4. Pearl, British bark, from Madras.
5. Dalmatia, Spanish steamer, for Singapore.
6. Ban Yung, Amer. bark, for Singapore.
7. Danube, British bark, for Hongkong.
8. Alcestis, British bark, for Hongkong.
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